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Group Art Unit: 2154

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Examiner: K. LIN

For : GATEWAY APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING APPARATUSES ON THE NETWORK

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Commissioner for Patents
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401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

_____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

_____ A Request for Extension of Time.

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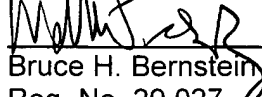
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Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated November 19, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on February 22, 2005 (February 19, 2005 being a Saturday and February 21, 2005 being a Federal holiday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.